



INTEROPERABILITY IN VIRGINIA



Virginia Interoperable Communications Conference

September 26

- 1:00 pm All Hazards Consortium Interoperability Working Group
- 2:30 pm Break (15 minutes)
- 4:00 pm Meeting Adjourns
- 6:30 pm Reception
Sponsored by Sprint

September 27

- 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 am Welcome
Chris Essid, Commonwealth Interoperability Coordinator
- 9:15 am Opening Remarks
Robert Crouch, Assistant to the Governor for Commonwealth Preparedness
- 9:45 am Thank You & SIEC Introductions
Chris Essid, Commonwealth Interoperability Coordinator
- 10:00 am Review of the FY 2008 Strategic Plan for Statewide Communications Interoperability
- 11:00 am Break
- 11:15 am BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT 1:

The Commonwealth's Radio Caches: An Understanding of the Locally Managed Statewide Response Resource

BREAKOUT 2:

Interoperable Communications Statewide Baseline: A Discussion on the Survey's Results & Strategic Planning Potential

- 12:30 pm Luncheon & Keynote Address

- 2:00 pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT 1:

Utilizing FCC Designated Interoperability Channels Statewide: Results from Virginia's Feasibility Study and its Potential for Improving Interoperability



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BREAKOUT 2:

ERT Project Overview

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| 3:30 pm | Break |
| 3:45 pm | Overview of the Commonwealth's Link to Interoperable Communications (COMLINC) |
| 5:00 pm | Closing |
| 5:15-6:00 | Tour of Communication Vehicles & Equipment Outside |
| 7:00 pm | Reception
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September 28

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| 8:00 am | Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 am | Welcome Back
<i>Chris Essid, Commonwealth Interoperability Coordinator</i> |
| 9:15 am | PSIC Grant Process: Discussion of the Process and Criteria |
| 10:30 am | Break |
| 10:45 am | BREAKOUT SESSIONS |

BREAKOUT 1:

Federal Effort Review and Resources Available to States and Localities

BREAKOUT 2:

WebEOC: Effective Incident Management

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| 12:00 pm | Luncheon & Keynote Address |
| 1:00 pm | Statewide IT Infrastructure: Leveraging the Resource Regionally and Locally |
| 2:30 pm | FY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program Announcement |
| 3:00 pm | Conference Closing |